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The thirteenth fascicle of Prof. Holzinger's series has just come to hand, and indicates that the author is still keeping the issues up to the high level previously set. The present fascicle comprises numbers 301-325, and contains not a few rarities; among which are *Eucladium verticillatum* c. fr., *Cynodontium torquescens*, *Ditrichum Schimperi*, *Barbula semitorta*, *Bryum camptoneuron* from the type station, *B. floridanum*, and *Aulacomnium turgidum*. The fascicle also contains four species from the Island of Jamaica, collected by members of the staff of the New York Botanical Garden, marking the first appearance in this series of West Indian collections. No serious student of the North American moss flora can afford to be without this series.

EDWARD B. CHAMBERLAIN.

CHESTER C. KINGMAN

We feel sure that all the members of the Sullivant Moss Society will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Chester C. Kingman on January 30th, last, at the early age of forty years. Owing to the short time that intervenes before the BRYOLOGIST goes to press, it is impossible to give more than a brief notice.

Mr. Kingman became a member of the Sullivant Moss Society in 1908 and at once entered into the work of the Society with enthusiasm. He had always been fond of botany, being especially encouraged in this by his friendship with the late G. E. Davenport. About six years ago he took up the study of the hepatics, then became interested in mosses, and finally, while in California, collected lichens as well. He was an untiring collector and made many interesting discoveries, especially while in the West, as the specimens contributed by him to Prof. Holzinger's exsiccata testify. Besides collecting for himself, he exchanged widely and in this way built up a valuable collection of mosses, hepatics, and lichens. The past year he had returned to his Massachusetts home and had brought together the various parts of his collections preparatory to more serious study.

Those who were so fortunate as to have correspondence with him will miss greatly his letters, telling of new finds and characteristically enclosing some of the more precious of the latter; but most of all they will miss his kindly enthusiasm and uniform courtesy.

E. B. C.

EDITORIAL

CHANGE OF EDITORS—Dr. Otto E. Jennings, of the Carnegie Museum, has very kindly consented to relieve the present editor, who two years ago took up the work reluctantly because of the pressing demands of other duties. Speaking personally I wish to thank the associate editors and members of the society for the help and support they have given me.